

Obituaries

VIRGINIA CRAIG

Virginia "Tim" Goodrich Craig, of Duxbury, died on September 23 at the Jordan Hospital.

She was born in Duxbury on December 23, 1910 to Benjamin Franklin Goodrich and Iza (Moore) Goodrich. Raised in Duxbury, she graduated from the Partridge Academy, the Northampton School for Girls, and Magna Cum Laude from Mt. Holyoke College where she was Phi Beta Kappa. She then became a homemaker and started a family. After graduating from Wheelock College where she earned her teacher's certificate, she taught as an elementary reading specialist in Duxbury, and subsequently became the Reading Director in the Norwell school system. In 1970, she retired from this position.

She was born, raised, and lived in Duxbury her whole life. She served on the Duxbury School Committee. A former district director of the Rhododendron Society of America, she had a rhododendron named after her. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society teacher's sorority, and head of the Brownie scouts in Duxbury for many years. A member of the Duxbury Yacht Club, she was an avid swimmer and sailor, and also enjoyed gardening,

and worked with the New England Flower Show in Boston for many years.

Wife of the late Henry Shillingsford Craig, she was the beloved mother of Thomas Craig of York, Maine and Betsey Drollett of Duxbury; grandmother of David Craig and Lindy Craig of Winchester, Stephanie Drollett Whelan of Needham, and D. Craig Drollett of Duxbury; sister of Frances Williams of Bar Harbor, Maine, and Benjamin Goodrich Jr., and Elizabeth Clark, both of Duxbury. She also leaves 11 great grandchildren and many devoted nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, September 27 at the First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church in Duxbury at 11 AM. Interment will be in Mayflower Cemetery. Donations in Virginia's memory may be made to the Virginia G. Craig Rhododendron Garden Replacement Fund, c/o Mt. Holyoke College, 50 College St., South Hadley, MA 01075.